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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROKI HIYAMA

Application No.: 09/291,006

Filed: April 14, 1999

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE  
SENSING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF OPERATING  
THE SAME

Examiner: James M. Hannett

Group Art Unit: 2612

October 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application is set forth herein.

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action  
dated June 20, 2003 to October 20, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment  
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October 20, 2003  
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